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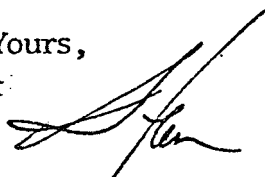
30 November 1977

Dear Bob,

How nice to hear from you after all these years -- and thanks for your kind words on my present job. It's been a long time since our days together on the ROWAN and, like you, little did I suspect then that I would one day become the Director of Central Intelligence. It's a challenging and stimulating job though and I'm enjoying myself immensely.

AT As [] told you on the telephone, my schedule is a bit full the day you will be here in Washington. I do hope, however, we can get together during one of your other trips this way in the not too distant future. In the meantime, thanks again for writing and all the best.

Yours,



STANSFIELD TURNER

Mr. Robert G. Armknecht
Vice President
Endowment Management &
Research Corporation
77 Franklin Street
Boston, Massachusetts 02110

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November 15, 1977

Admiral Stansfield Turner
Director
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D.C.

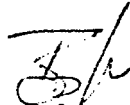
Dear Admiral Turner:

When I served as your supply officer on the USS Rowan (DD782) in 1963, little did I realize that you would eventually assume your current duties (although our visit to Amapala should have been some indication). Actually, the rest of wardroom and I had you being CNO eventually.

Be that as it may, I had truly intended to write my congratulations at the time of your appointment, but somehow got sidetracked. I am writing now not only to offer my belated good wishes but also to say that I plan to be in Washington on November 29. If your calendar is not too crowded that day, I would like to drop by for no other reason than to say "hello." My only constraint is that I have to be in Germantown, Maryland, from 2:00 to 3:00, so if you have any time in the morning or late afternoon, I am at your service.

Best regards.

Sincerely,



Robert G. Armknecht
Vice President

RGA:mbh

TRANSMITTAL SLIP		DATE 1 Dec 77
TO: [REDACTED] OSR/SE/S		
ROOM NO. 2G40	BUILDING HQS	
REMARKS: Attached forwarded to you per Admiral Turner's request.		
FROM: O/DCI		
ROOM NO. 7D60	BUILDING HQS	EXTENSION [REDACTED]

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Northern Virginia Association For Retarded Citizens, Inc.

105 East Annandale Road

• Suite 203 •

Falls Church, Va. 22046

Phone (703) 532-3214

Executive Registry

77-10365

November 28, 1977

Admiral Stansfield Turner
Director
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D.C. 20505

Dear Admiral Turner:

I would like to express the appreciation of this Association and its Listening Parents group to [] of the CIA's Office of Training. On 10 November 1977, [] spoke on communication and interviewing to the Listening Parents.

Listening Parents has been established to provide support and information for parents of newborn or newly diagnosed mentally retarded infants. We feel that parents who have "been there" are in a unique position to help. The group is preparing to be effective listeners through a series of lectures on communications, aspects of mental retardation, child development and the like.

[], contacted through a Listening Parent who heard him lecture at an Agency training course, made an extremely informative and effective presentation. His "how-to's" on communications and interviewing persons under stress will greatly assist members of the group in making contacts with parents of newly diagnosed retarded children. We are grateful that he took time to share with the group.

Yours truly,

Robert Bruggeman
Robert Bruggeman
President

RB/ohm

cc: []

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Remarks:

Please pass on to with
our compliments for a fine job and
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The Director of Central Intelligence

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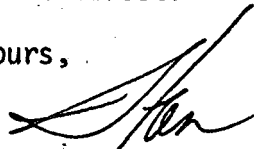
Dear Carter:

Thank you so much for your letter of November 8th, and for all the very helpful information on how we can better tell the public about intelligence.

I have passed your letter to the personnel working on our exhibits and informational materials and I know they will be contacting the individuals you have listed.

You were very good to take the time to assist and I greatly appreciate your interest.

Yours,



STANSFIELD TURNER

Mr. J. Carter Brown
Director
National Gallery of Art
Washington, D.C. 20565

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National Gallery of Art

97-10110

Washington, D.C. 20565

Office of the Director

November 8, 1977

Dear Stan:

I am much intrigued by your concept of making information about the CIA available to the broad American public by means of traveling displays or other audio-visual aids, supplementing or even supplanting actual tours of the agency itself.

The people with the most experience in the circulation of material of a variety of natures is the Smithsonian Institution Traveling Exhibition Service, and whoever on your staff is working on this might well be in touch with the energetic head of this enterprise, Dennis Gould.

We have some experience in materials dealing strictly with art, and in our case they could be in touch with Joseph Reis, who has been developing similar materials for our own extension service.

A logical place for the exhibition of such material might well be the library system in this country. For that, useful contacts might be someone designated by Daniel Boorstin, the Librarian of Congress, or Russell Shank, librarian of UCLA, former Smithsonian librarian, and President-elect of the American Library Association.

For printed matter, the Superintendent of Documents circulates libraries with the availability of various government information to a very wide list.

One of the agencies of the United States Government that has covered the grass roots most thoroughly over the years is the Department of Agriculture. The person there your staff might be in touch with would be Karl F. Munson, Extension Service.

Admiral Turner

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November 8, 1977

I enjoyed hearing from you, and look forward to being of whatever help we can.

With all good wishes,

As ever,



J. Carter Brown
Director

Admiral Stansfield Turner
Director of Central Intelligence
Washington, D. C. 20505

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ER

28 November 1977

Dear Mr. Jackson:

Your 19 November letter to Director Turner was referred to this office for a reply.

Government regulations regarding the exchange of scientific information between a U.S. citizen and a foreign scientific academy are outside the purview of this Agency. The National Academy of Sciences could probably assist you. You can write the Academy at this address:

2101 Constitution Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D. C. 20418

Sincerely,

[Redacted]
Deputy Executive SecretaryMr. Willie E. Jackson
[Redacted]

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November 19, 1977

Mr. Turner:

My name is Will Jackson, and I am a novelist, playwright, poet and a scientific hobbyist. For a number of months now, I have been sharing my scientific ideas with various agencies of the Federal Government: The National Institutes Of Health, Bethesda; The Energy Research And Development Administration, Washington; The Commerce Department, Washington. At this stage in my biological theory, I would like to get as wide an audience as possible for my theories on cancer. Therefore, to come directly to the purpose of this letter, I would like to know if there are specific government regulations which allow for the exchange of scientific information between an individual citizen of the United States and a particular agency of a foreign government: The Swedish Academy, Stockholm. I am convinced that by giving a wide range of minds the opportunity to dwell on my theories of the cancer tragedy a resolution as to their worth, or lack of it, will be all the sooner arrived at. I have presented my biological theories to the White House within the span of the last four weeks. Thank you very much for your valuable time! I shall await your response.

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TRANSMITTAL SLIP

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TO: Jack Blake, ADDCI

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REMARKS:

Please look this over and
let me have your comments.

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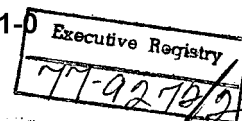
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CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20505

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12 OCT 77



Dr. James R. Killian, Jr., as you may know, forwarded your resume to our Director, Admiral Turner.

Admiral Turner asked me to review our personnel requirements in an effort to identify an opening in which your fine qualifications could be utilized. The two vacancies we have in the Science and Technology area are not at a level commensurate with your present responsibilities, as [redacted] of this office may have mentioned to you during your recent phone conversation.

We appreciate your interest in serving the intelligence community and regret that we do not have a senior-level position available for you at this time.

My best wishes.

Sincerely,

F. W. M. Janney
Director of Personnel

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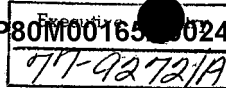
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The Director



Washington, D.C. 20505



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12 October 1977

Dear Dr. Killian,

Thank you indeed for your letter enclosing the resume of [redacted]. I am checking his qualifications against our present needs. If it looks as though a match is possible, I will be in touch with him directly.

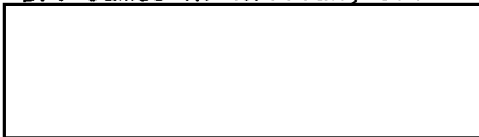
I was delighted to hear that some of your vast experience with intelligence will be recorded in your memoir on Sputnik, Scientists, and Eisenhower. I do look forward to reading it. More than that, if you are ever free when in Washington, I would most enjoy an opportunity to visit on such matters.

Thanks, and warm regards.

Yours sincerely,

STANSFIELD TURNER

Dr. James R. Killian, Jr.



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JAMES R. KILLIAN, JR.

September 28, 1977

Admiral Stansfield Turner, USN
Director
Central Intelligence Agency
McLean, Virginia

Dear Admiral Turner:

Recently I was visited by [redacted]

[redacted]
State University, and while here, he indicated to me that if an opening should occur for a person who had experience in the intelligence field and who was a competent scientist-engineer, he would appreciate the opportunity to be considered. He recalled with great satisfaction his Washington assignments that appear on his curriculum vitae, which is attached.

When I was Special Assistant for Science and Technology to President Eisenhower, [redacted]

[redacted]
intensive experience in intelligence and related fields.

I have no knowledge, of course, as to whether men of his background and experience are being sought after and I want to make it clear that I am submitting his name to you at his suggestion. He is able, attractive, and as you see, has had a variety of experiences.

In writing to you about him, perhaps I should call attention to a quite different matter--a memoir (Sputnik, Scientists, and Eisenhower) that I am just publishing that covers the period when I served President Eisenhower in various ways. It includes some digressions on the CIA. These digressions

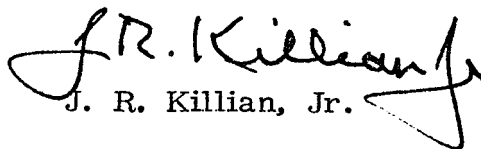
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may or may not be of any value, and certainly they are in no way related to some of the controversial classified material that is now coming into the public domain.

Yours sincerely,


J. R. Killian, Jr.

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20505

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21 NOV 1977


AT 

Thank you for your letter of 14 November 1977 to Mr. John F. Blake enclosing your Standard Form 171. Your correspondence has been forwarded to this office for reply.

We will have your qualifications and background reviewed in those components of the Agency which may have an interest in your education and background. As you may know, our hiring is rather limited at this time and our needs are very specific in nature. We will give your application careful attention and be back in touch with you as soon as we complete our review.

We appreciate your continued interest in the Agency, and you may be sure that you will receive every consideration.

Sincerely,


Acting Director of Personnel


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Washington, D. C. 20505

77-9788

19 November 1977

AT [Redacted]

Your letter in The Washington Star on 14 November was much appreciated. Your temperate, but telling, recital of some of your overseas experiences was eloquent support of the CIA Retirement System; your style was a credit to your Sigma Delta Chi membership; and your "grade school" arithmetic rates an "A."

On all counts I join your colleagues here in thanking you for your thoughtful and supportive letter. It sounds as if you "earned" your retirement and I hope you are enjoying it.

Yours sincerely,

STANSFIELD TURNER

AT [Redacted]

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ROUTING AND RECORD SHEET

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Letter of Appreciation to [redacted]

FROM: John F. Blake Acting Deputy Director of Central Intelligence	EXTENSION	NO.
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Washington, D. C. 20505

Dear

Your most thoughtful and supportive letter concerning the services and dedication of Agency personnel which appeared in The Washington Star of 14 November has been greatly appreciated by all of us. I thank you for having taken the time to set the record straight and I compliment you on the excellence of the composition of the article.

Yours sincerely,

STANSFIELD TURNER



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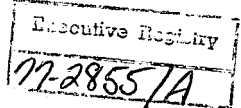
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Washington, D. C. 20505

18 November 1977

Dear Burt,

Sorry to hear that you were involved in
a car accident. I share the wishes of your
colleagues for a speedy and complete recovery.

Hurry back!

Yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Stansfield Turner".

STANSFIELD TURNER

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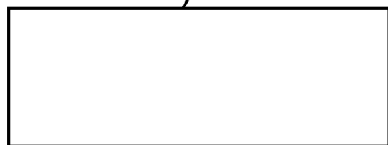
Washington, D. C. 20505

Dear Burt,

I was just made aware of the most painful automobile accident in which you were involved. Because of it I know you will have an appreciable period of convalescence. Remember to faithfully follow your doctor's orders and we look forward to your hale and hearty return.

Yours,

STANSFIELD TURNER



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FROM:

John F. Blake
Acting Deputy Director of
Central Intelligence

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Director of Central
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Sir:

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I suspect this letter would be a very good tonic for ☐ a photographer well known to you. He got caught between two cars and took severe rib fractures and damage. You may want to consider sending this letter.

John F. Blake

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The Director
Central Intelligence Agency



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18 November 1977

Dear Jack,

AT
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Thank you for your 4 November letter acquainting me with Captain Krisel's Bay of Pigs research project. I would be glad to have [redacted] the CIA historian who is writing the Agency's official history of the Bay of Pigs Operation, provide appropriate assistance to Captain Krisel. I understand they have discussed their mutual projects previously. Please have Captain Krisel forward [redacted] a written request for the information he requires.

Yours,

STANSFIELD TURNER

Rear Admiral John D. H. Kane, Jr., USN (Ret.)
Director of Naval History and Curator for
the Navy Department
Building 220, Room 200
Washington Navy Yard

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Washington, D.C. 20505

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Yours,

STANSFIELD TURNER

Rear Admiral John D. H. Kane, Jr., USN (Ret.)
Director of Naval History and Curator
for the Navy Department
Building 220, Room 200
Washington Navy Yard

ROUTING AND RECORD SHEET

DDA 77-5982

SUBJECT: (Optional)

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CIA Historian
203 Key Building

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3. Mr. Ben Evans
7E12 Hqs.

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4. Acting DDCI

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To 4 & 6: Enclosed is a DCI response to Adm Kane's 4 Nov letter asking for assistance in the Navy's classified history of the Bay of Pigs. Their interest flows in part from Adm Bush's role in the Taylor Committee Report.

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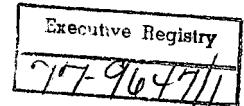
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DDA 77-5982



9 November 1977

MEMORANDUM FOR: Ben Evans

SUBJECT : Proposed Response by DCI to
Rear Admiral John D. Kane, USN (Ret.)

1. Per our telecons, attached is a draft of a proposed response to Admiral Kane's letter re Captain Lionel Krisel's problem on the Bay of Pigs history.

2. Aside from the background spelled out in the draft response to Admiral Kane, I would call your attention to the fact that there is one area about which the CIA version of the Bay of Pigs action will differ very sharply from that of the US Navy. The issue concerns the authorization for the USN to provide a Combat Air Patrol (CAP) for a one hour period (0630-0730 Cuban time) on 19 April 1961. There was a foul up, and two of the Cuban Brigade B-26's piloted by US personnel were shot down and four Americans died.

3. In my first volume of the history (Air Operations, March 1960-April 1961) -- which is currently being reviewed -- I have established that the Navy was remiss in its obligation to protect the B-26's. I know, however, that Krisel does not buy this. He has discussed this subject with some of our retirees who were involved in the air operation, and he falls back on the traditional explanation that it was a CIA failure to realize that there was a time difference between the point of departure of the B-26's (Nicaragua) and the Cuban target. My thesis is that the time difference was inconsequential and that the real fault lay with the C. O. of the carrier Essex for failure of his radar to pick up the aircraft and his failure to have at least one reconnaissance aircraft on station to spot the incoming Brigade aircraft.

4. I see no point in raising this issue in the DCI's response, however; and it is possible, of course, that if this is one of the problem areas that Krisel has, he may be convinced by my evidence.

Attachment

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Remarks: Yesterday I spoke with Capt. Kreisel by phone. He said the attached was on its way to the DCI. He is having problems in the exchange of classified information with our Historical Staff. Please provide background and draft response.


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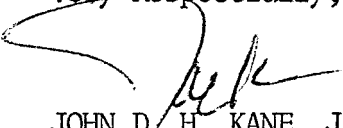
Dear Stan,

Several years ago, Admiral Arleigh A. Burke made arrangements with the Navy for Captain Lionel Krisel, USNR (Retired), to undertake a complete, documented account of the Bay of Pigs operation for deposit in the Navy's classified archives. Captain Krisel was ordered to this Center by the Navy Department for two extended periods of temporary active duty to research available records and to interview participants in the operation. Since completing his last active-duty tour in 1975, Captain Krisel has continued to undertake research and writing on this project under the personal direction of Admiral Burke.

Inasmuch as Captain Krisel has expressed interest in consulting certain Central Intelligence records that relate to his subject, I am writing this letter to acquaint you with the background of this project. It is hoped that your agency will be able to offer appropriate assistance to him.

With warm regards as I remain,

Very Respectfully,


JOHN D. H. KANE, JR.
Rear Admiral, USN (Ret.)

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Dear Admiral Turner:

In preparing material for our recent Board of Directors meeting, we had occasion to refer back to your thoughtful letter about the report of our Policy Studies Panel on International Disaster Relief. To my embarrassment and chagrin I realized that your letter had not been answered. It is doubly distressing to me as I know how valuable time is to someone in your position. Please accept my sincere apologies.

I am particularly gratified by your comments regarding the Panel's observation of the opportunity for the sharing by the intelligence community of disaster-related information to the appropriate relief authorities. This was a recommendation which was debated at some length by the disaster relief panel. Recognizing the necessary constraints in the use of classified information, it is encouraging nevertheless to hear that there is a consciousness in the Agency of the potential importance of such information to U.S. relief authorities who may be able to act upon it, and thereby provide a more timely response.

Again, thank you for taking the time to study the report and comment on its recommendations.

Sincerely,

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